

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3008 - SB 3750

February 25, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a pilot program enabling high school students to take health-provider classes for college credit. The program will be in three high schools, one in each Grand Division. Permits students completing the required licensed practical nurse (LPN) courses to apply for an LPN license. Requires participating schools to make a report to the Education Committees in both houses on the effort and results of the program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - Net Impact - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant

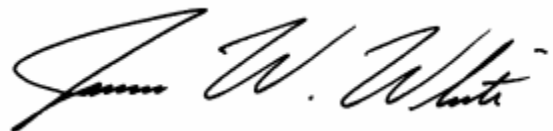
Increase Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently there are 197 secondary health science programs throughout the state. According to the Department of Education, currently offered courses could be expanded to teach introductory college courses in several different subject areas for the pilot program without significant additional costs.
- According to the Department of Health, the number of students applying for LPN licenses will be low. Any administrative costs to process an LPN application will be offset by the application fee, resulting in a not significant net increase in state expenditures and revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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